GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department – Allegations leveled against Sri K.V.Ramana Murthy, the then Asst. Executive Engineer, Andhra Reservoir, Irrigation & CAD Division, Gajapathinagaram, Vizianagaram District – Certain irregularities committed in execution of C.C.Road and Drain works taken up under 13th Finance and BRGP Grants in Vizianagaram Municipality - Departmental Proceedings under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 90 **Dated: 07-02-2019**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, G.A.(V&E) Department, Alert Note No.181 (C.No.549/V&E/E/2014), dated 29.11.2016.
2. G.O.Rt.No.903, M.A. & U.D.(Vig.I) Department, dated 19.09.2018.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri K.V.Ramana Murthy, the then Asst. Executive Engineer, Andhra Reservoir, Irrigation & CAD Division, Gajapathinagaram, Vizianagaram District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The statement of articles of charges and statement of imputations of misconduct and misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Annexures I&II. A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in Annexures III & IV.

3. Sri K.V.Ramana Murthy, the then Asst. Executive Engineer, Andhra Reservoir, Irrigation & CAD Division, Gajapathinagaram, Vizianagaram District is directed to submit his written statement of defense within (10) days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri K.V.Ramana Murthy, the then Asst. Executive Engineer, Andhra Reservoir, Irrigation & CAD Division, Gajapathinagaram, Vizianagaram District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri K.V.Ramana Murthy, the then Asst. Executive Engineer, Andhra Reservoir, Irrigation & CAD Division, Gajapathinagaram, Vizianagaram District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para (3) above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri K.V.Ramana Murthy, the then Asst. Executive Engineer, Andhra Reservoir, Irrigation & CAD Division, Gajapathinagaram, Vizianagaram District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that above Sri K.V.Ramana Murthy, the then Asst. Executive Engineer, Andhra Reservoir, Irrigation & CAD Division, Gajapathinagaram, Vizianagaram District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department, Vijayawada is directed to furnish the copies of documents as per Annexure-III to Sri K.V.Ramana Murthy, the then Asst. Executive Engineer, Andhra Reservoir, Irrigation & CAD Division, Gajapathinagaram, Vizianagaram District.

8. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.V.Ramana Murthy, the then Asst. Executive Engineer,
Andhra Reservoir, Irrigation & CAD Division, Gajapathinagaram,
Vizianagaram District **through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Dept., Feedal Road,
Currency Nagar, Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The G.A. (V&E) Dept., A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat.
SF/SCs.

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Annexure –I to G.O.Rt.No.90, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Dept., dated 07.02.2019.

ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI. K.V.RAMANA MURTHY, THE THEN ASST. EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, ANDHRA RESERVOIOR, I&CAD DIVISION, GAJAPATHINAGARAM, VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT.

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Sri K.V.Ramana Murthy, during his incumbency as Assistant Executive Engineer committed dereliction of duties amounting to misconduct in violation of Rule (3) of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964, as mentioned in the following articles of charges.

Articles of Charge-I:

That the said Sri K.V.Ramana Murthy, while functioning as Assistant Executive Engineer in Vizianagaram Municipality has executed VRCC cover slabs with excess steel of 84.70 kg/Cum without approval of designs and caused loss to the Government to a tune of Rs.2,80,854/- in the execution of work ''construction of Major Drain from kummari Master House Jn. to ward No.27 taken up under 13th Finance 2012-13 in Vizianagaram Municipality''. Thus, he has committed dereliction of duties amounting to misconduct.

Articles of Charge-II:

That the said Sri K.V.Ramana Murthy, while functioning as Assistant Executive Engineer in the aforesaid office has recorded and recommended payment for excess quantities of provisions without approval of deviation statement/working estimate in the execution of work ''Construction of Sewage water (SW) Drain from Chanakya Public school to HIG 51 in VUDA colony (via) Prasanna Anjaneya Swamy Temple in Ward No.18 under 13th finance 2012-13 in Vizianagaram Municipality''. Thus. he has committed dereliction of duties amounting to misconduct.

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Annexure –II to G.O.Rt.No.90, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Dept., dated 07.02.2019.

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT/MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT TO THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI.K.V.RAMANA MURTHY, THE THEN ASST. EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, ANDHRA RESERVOIOR, I&CAD DIVISION, GAJAPATHINAGARAM, VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT.

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The General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department has verified the following execution of CC road and drain works executed under 13thFinance and BRGF grants in Vizianagaram Municipality based on adverse news items and submitted their Alert Note No.181, dt:29.11.2016.

Work 1: Construction of SW Drain from Chanakya Public School to HIG 51 in VUDA colony (via) Prasanna Anjaneya Swamy Temple in Ward No.18 under 13th Finance 2012-13.

Work 2: Package 15; laying of CC road in ward No.15,17,18 (3 works).

a. Laying of CC from Venkata Padmavathi Residency to D.No.8-23 in Balaji Nagar in Ward No.15.
b. Laying of CC road from D.No.1-19-304 to D.No.1-19-281 in B.C. Colony in Ward No.17
c. Balance work of laying of CC road in Saibaba colony in Ward No.18.

Work 3: Package 2; laying of CC roads in ward No. 1, 2 (3 works)

a. Laying of CC road from 12-19-2/1 to E.P.No.S.S.160 A/3-4 in Hanumannagar in ward No.1.
b. Laying of balance CC road in Hazalinagar internal roads in Ward No.2.
c. Laying of CC road from K.Nukalamma house to end of Vada Veedhi opp.P.G. College in Ward No.2.

Work 4: construction of Major drain Kummari Master House Jn. to Vulli Veedhi Jn. in ward No.27 taken up under 13th Finance 2012-13 in Vizianagaram Municipality.

(2) During the verification of the works, the V & E has made the following observation:

(A) During execution of work ''Construction of SW Drain from Chanakya Public School to HIG 51 in VUDA colony (via) Prasanna Anjaneya Swamy Temple in Ward No.18 of Vizianagaram Municipality'', it is observed that more quantity of work was executed than the agreement quantities and the bill was prepared and payment made for deviation statement/working also, without the approval of deviation statement/working estimates and supplement agreement. The items which are paid in excess to the agreement quantities are as tabulate below:

Sl. No.	Item of work	Agreement quantity in cum	Excess Quantity in cum	Excess Quantity in cum	Rate per Cum	Excess amount Paid in Rupees
1	Earth work excavation	694.0	780.61	86.61	129.36	11,204
2	Earth work carting	694.0	780.61	86.61	45.90	3,975
3	Bed concrete of Culvert	6.20	9.25	3.05	3610.70	11,013
4	Side walls of Culvert	12.60	21.05	8.45	4419.57	37,345
					Total	63,537

	T.P.@ 23.29% less than ECV		Net total	45,740

(B) Design for the steel reinforcement of the cover slabs over the drain was not approved in respect of execution of work ''construction of Major drain from kummari Master House Jn. to Vulli Veedhi Jn. ward in ward No.27 taken up under 13th Finance 2012-13 in Vizianagaram Municipality''.

As per the steel recorded in the M-Book for VRCC drain cover slabs, it was arrived as 204.70 kg/cum, but in the sanctioned estimate it is approved as 120.00 kg/cum. Nearly 84.70 kg/cum of steel was shown as utilized excess over the approved estimate. The net loss caused to the Government was to a tune of Rs.2,80,854/-.

(3) The Assistant Executive Engineer has executed VRCC cover slabs over the drain without approved design and paid for excess quantities without approval of deviation statement by the competent authority.

(4) Thus, the said officer has failed to perform his duties in time which amounts to dereliction of duties leading to misconduct in violation of Rules (3), of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964.

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Annexure –III to G.O.Rt.No. 90,M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Dept., dated 07.02.2019.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS UPON WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI. K.V.RAMANA MURTHY, THE THEN ASST. EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, ANDHRA RESERVOIOR, I&CAD DIVISION, GAJAPATHINAGARAM, VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT.

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Vigilance Alert Note No.181 (C.No.549/V&E/E/2014), dt.29.11.2016 along with its enclosures.

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Annexure –IV to G.O.Rt.No.90,M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Dept., dated 07.02.2019.

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI. K.V.RAMANA MURTHY, THE THEN ASST. EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, ANDHRA RESERVOIOR, I&CAD DIVISION, GAJAPATHINAGARAM, VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT.

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The General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department officials who verified that work.

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
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